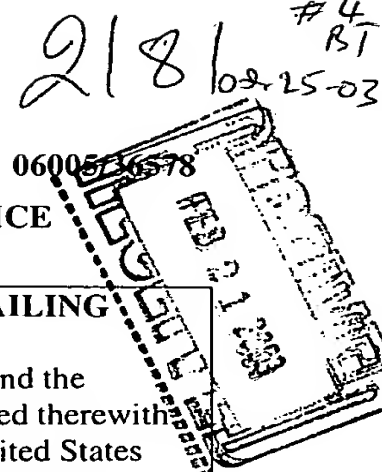
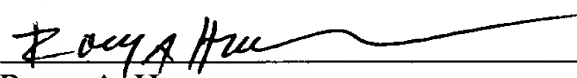




06005736578



Applicant(s):	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Packwood et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/918,258	)	I hereby certify that this paper and the
Title: Multi-Protocol Field Device and Communication Method	)	documents referred to as enclosed therewith
Filed: July 30, 2001	)	are being deposited with the United States
Group Art Unit: 2181	)	Postal Service as first class mail, postage
Examiner: To Be Determined	)	prepaid, on February 10, 2003 in an envelope
	)	addressed to Commissioner for Patents,
	)	Washington, D.C. 20231
)	
	)	Roger A. Heppermann
	)	Registration No.: 37,641

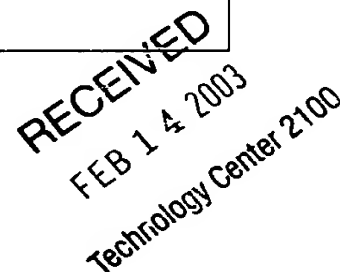
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the information identified on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 is disclosed to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above identified patent application. Copies of the documents listed on the Form PTO 1449 are enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and, consequently, should be considered by the Patent Office without payment of a fee. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Furthermore, each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited or originated in a communication from a foreign (PCT) patent office in a counterpart foreign (PCT) application not more than three months prior to the filing (mailing) of this Information Disclosure Statement. For this further reason, no fee is due for consideration of this information. See, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). However, if any additional fee is required for the consideration of this information, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account



No. 13 2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Roger A. Heppermann

Reg. No. 37,641

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

6300 Sears Tower

233 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

Tel.: (312) 474-6300

Fax: (312) 474-0448

February 10, 2003